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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
4700 River Road
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Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil
Interstate Movement
Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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PERMITTEE NAME:	Jan Freedman	PERMIT NUMBER:	P526P-18-01883
ORGANIZATION:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ERDC, WES	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P526-171120-020
ADDRESS:	3909 Halls-Ferry Road EEA Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199	FACILITY NUMBER:	N/A
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PHONE:	601-634-3767	DATE ISSUED:	05/11/2018
FAX:		EXPIRES:	05/11/2021
DESTINATION:	CA		
RELEASE:	CA		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Agasicles hygrophila	Adult, Egg, Larvae, Pest-infected plant material, Plant Parts, Whole Plants	Release - Biocontrol	MS	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

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5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.


PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Jan Freedman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ERDC, WES, 3909 Halls-Ferry Road, EEA, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6042. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of *Agasicles hygrophila* from Mississippi to California for release as a biological control agent against alligator weed.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

2. The permit holder must:

- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are received, handled, and released,
- take appropriate precautions to release regulated materials/organisms only at intended release sites,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,

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- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All packages for transport must minimally consist of both inner/primary and outer/secondary packages securely sealed so that both are effective barriers to escape or unauthorized dissemination of the listed materials/organisms. The inner/primary package(s) will contain all regulated materials/organisms and must be cushioned and sealed in such a way that it remains sealed during shock, impact, and pressure changes that may occur. The outer/secondary shipping container must be rigid and strong enough to withstand typical shipping conditions (dropping, stacking, impact from other freight, etc.) without opening.
4. Upon receipt and/or prior to releasing Regulated Articles in the field the following safeguards must be performed:

Identity of regulated articles intended for release shall be verified upon receipt by a qualified individual, and/or such verification may be performed by a qualified federal or state cooperator prior to shipment.

Associated host plant parts only shall be separated (garnered) from other biological and non-biological materials in the shipment (contaminants) by a reasonable and effective means which results in elimination and minimalizing of contaminants released in the field.

All such contaminants culled from received shipments shall be destroyed or at minimum double bagged and submitted to the municipal/local waste stream.

5. Host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms. Shipments shall be free of propagative host plant parts as much as practical, except that propagative host plant parts are authorized to be included in the shipments of regulated organisms when these organisms normally live within a propagative plant part.

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6. The list of permitted organisms and the source (origination of organisms and shipments) are exclusive:

This permit authorizes the interstate movement of only the organisms listed under "Regulated Article" above, and does not authorize other species.

All such organisms received must be directly from sources/localities within the Continental U.S. (excludes HI and territories of the U.S); that is they must be from laboratory colonies located within the Continental U.S. or must have been field collected from sites located within the Continental U.S.

7. This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping includes any shipments of regulated organisms made to customers from other producers or suppliers. These shipments do not originate from your address. These shipments may include filling orders on your behalf. Each shipper must have a permit issued to them authorizing the interstate movement of the specific regulated organism to each destination. As a permit holder, your permit does not cover the activities of other shippers. Each permit holder remains responsible for determining if another entity possesses a valid 526 Plant Pest Permit for each regulated organism prior to requesting any regulated organism be shipped on their behalf.
8. The permit holder must keep records of all shipments sent under this permit for a period of three (3) years after the shipping date. All records retained under this permit must be made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS

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